The EU Chemicals Regulation (REACH) and the Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR) continue to present operational challenges for general counsel and regulatory affairs professionals. Understanding their scope and detailed provisions requires a lawyer’s perspective and scientific and technical expertise.

Brexit adds further complexities, particularly for companies which use the UK as the compliance hub for their pan-EU business. Now is the time to look at ways of Brexit-proofing your organisation from a REACH and BPR perspective. This includes reassessing your strategy for new REACH registrations in the lead-up to the 2018 registration deadline, and reviewing data access and use.
Chemical and biocidal compliance

Half-day briefing £99 +VAT.
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Who should attend?
In-house lawyers, regulatory affairs and chemical compliance managers. We assume some familiarity with REACH and BPR.

Delegates will learn about:
- the 2018 REACH registration deadline and timing issues
- potential impacts of Brexit on current registrations and ongoing strategy
- data-sharing agreements and confidentiality: new developments
- biocidal products and treated articles
- substances in articles and ‘authorisation’
- recent enforcement action

Speakers
Elizabeth Shepherd  Head of Environment, Eversheds
Elizabeth provides specialist advice on issues affecting the chemicals sector, including REACH, CLP, biocides and Brexit.

Jo Lloyd  Partner & Head of UK & I Chemicals Management Team, ERM
Jo has extensive experience in European law having led the UK CIA’s input into the REACH debate and in leading REACHReady.

Silvia Segna  REACH Executive, Chemical Industries Association
Silvia leads the CIA’s policy work on REACH and biocides legislation.

Samantha Wright  Regulatory Affairs: Biocides and REACH, JSC International Ltd
Sam has 20 years’ experience within the chemical industry in regulatory roles with JSC and speciality chemical manufacturers and formulators.

Programme

12.00pm registration and lunch, 1.00pm start

European and UK chemical legislation and Brexit
- current registrations
- impact on ongoing compliance strategy
- Only Representives (ORs)
- supply-chain considerations
- what can you transfer (pre-registrations, registrations, ORs, authorisations, alternative chemical names, SIEF agreements, consultancy agreements)?

Data-sharing agreements and costs
- implications of the 2016 Implementing Regs
- SIEF agreements and impact of the influx of new registrants
- data-sharing disputes

Registration: the 2018 deadline
- structuring your registrations or arrangements
- confidentiality concerns

Substances of very high concern (SVHCs) and authorisation
- communicating information on SVHC content
- inclusion on the authorisation list: your response?

Biocidal products
- biocidal product or treated article?
- international use/supply of biocides: which laws apply?
- overlap with other regulatory regimes, eg cosmetics, detergents and the impact of use and claims

Other recent developments
- poison centres
- REACH/biocidal product audits: an increasing trend
- regulator activity

5.00pm close, followed by networking drinks

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